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Paula Huizenga
South Dakota Department of Transportation
Office of Local Government Assistance
Becker-Hansen Building
700 E. Broadway Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Huizenga,

On behalf of the Crazy Horse School, students, staff, parents/guardians, and community I am writing to formally thank you for the South Dakota Department of Transportation award in the amount of \$600,000 on December 19, 2018, for the Crazy Horse School for Road Project.

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community awarded Crazy Horse School total \$500,000.00 which was used as our 43-percent match to apply for South Dakota Department of Transportation Community Access Road Grant.

The Crazy Horse Road Project was completed on January 26, 2021, however, due to Covid-19 restrictions on Pine Ridge Reservation travel was restricted not allowing officially to thank you in a more appropriate manner.

I am including pictures taken of Crazy Horse School students walking on the school road prior to construction and after completion of the Road Project.

If not for your generous donation we could never have repaired the road, added a sidewalk with lighting and achieved our long sought after goal of providing our children with a safe means of walking to and from school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Silas Blaine".

Silas Blaine, Superintendent



























